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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

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The Women's Institute will give a Masquerade Dance in the Duff Block, March 11, 8.30 p.m. Admission, 25c each, children, 10c. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome.

There will be a sale of all implements, grain and stock on the Montgomery farm two miles west of town this month. If in need of anything of this kind wait for this sale.

Spring is close at hand. Several correspondents reported the presence of the gopher above ground so long ago as the beginning of last week. Mr. Riden reports that he saw three.

Strathmore Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., and friends held a very enjoyable whist party on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, and everybody present had a good time. The prize winners were: 1st Mrs. Wright and Nelson; 2nd Mrs. Lomelin and Mr.

The funeral service of our late young townsman, James Douglas Buckingham, took place at Graham & Thomson's chapel, Calgary, on Wednesday last, being conducted by Rev. G. B. Hall. A considerable number were present from Strathmore, showing the respect in which the deceased was held. The remains have been sent to his home in London, England, for interment. Mr. Alec Buckingham wishes to take this opportunity of thanking his friends for their kind sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Quite a number of Auction Sales will take place here before the end of the month, and opportunities to pick up good stock, implements, etc., will be numerous. Today Mr. A. Layzell is conducting a sale of

Tudor Dramatic Club will entertain the inhabitants of Standard Friday with a Patriotic Sketch and programme of songs and readings. They intend visiting Strathmore on 14th inst.

Mr. Alex Crawford, Vancouver, is at present on a visit to his brother, Mr. Thos. Crawford Strathmore.

Mr. J. W. Reilly returned last week from Calgary, where he has been for some time past undergoing an operation for the removal of cancer.

The many friends of Mr. J. Stoff, at one time local manager of the C.P.R. sales department, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness, and has been out of doors on several occasions recently.

Fog has been more prevalent around here lately than for a long time past. It makes some of our English settlers feel almost at home.

The C.N.R. station at Hawick is under stand, to be restricted. There is a Hawick in Quebec. It is also stated that a Post Office will be opened up there shortly.

From time letters take to come from Tudor or Nightingale to Strathmore or vice versa, it would almost be imagined that these places were located somewhere in Nova Scotia, instead of being within a twenty mile radius of here. A letter dated March 1st from Tudor reached us on the 6th. Carsel and his voice a somewhat similar grievance.

Several soldier boys had been visiting here during the week, including Messrs W. L. Wood, Charles Rattray, and L. Durmo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Patchett, at present home-pioneering in California, write us as follows:

The San Francisco Exposition has been opened now for about a week (1 which I have visited several times and found it to be many times larger than I expected. One of the many buildings covers six acres of ground. The exhibits were dedicated yesterday and proved to be one of the finest and best arranged exhibits in the whole exposition.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold their annual St. Patrick's Tea at the home of Mrs. Wright on March 17 at 3.30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Executive Committee for the Prohibitionist movement in Glenora constituency was held here Tuesday afternoon, those present being: Rev. T. H. Bole, Rev. A. Boyd, Messrs. L. McElroy, S. Wilson, F. W. Schettler.



Review of Canadian Contingent by King at Salisbury Plains

## "Patriotism and Production"

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE HERE MARCH 19

Twenty million men are estimated to be under arms in Europe and as armies "fight on their stomachs" the problem which confronts the allies of seeing that the belts which encircle the stomachs of the men fighting under their colors is kept tight, is a serious one. In addition to these are the families of the sailors and soldiers, the industrial workers, the unfortunate Belgians—who have lost everything but their supplies—all these have to be fed.

With millions of men who were formerly on the farms now in the ranks, where is the deficiency in food production to come from?

Patriotism and production go hand in hand and to show them in their proper and direct relation to the people of the west, the Dominion department of agriculture is arranging for a series of agricultural conferences in Alberta. These are to be addressed by prominent and practical speakers and they will visit Strathmore on the evening of Thursday March 18 and hold a conference with the farmers, stockmen and business men of this district. In appropriate addresses they will give particulars of food need of the allied nations and of the duty and opportunity of supplying it which lies within the grasp of this province.

Alberta's contribution to the arms of the allies is one to be proud of—and this district was not behind hand when the call to arms was sounded. Our boys and their brothers-in-arms are depending on these who remain at home to see that there is an ample food supply on which to carry the campaign to its ultimately successful conclusion.

The conferences which are to be held here and in other places are to bring home to the people the empire's need and show how they can do their share. It is not commercializing patriotism to say that it is good business as well. There is and will be a splendid market for all our grain: The demand for beef, mutton and pork is increasing, all farm produce is selling well.

We would suggest that the people of this town and district turn out in large numbers to hear the speakers and give their views. If they do we can confidently predict that they will learn a great deal on the practical and business side of their duty and economic opportunity on war time.

## Proposed Consolidation of School Districts

At a well-attended meeting of representatives of Strathmore and Harwood Districts, and of the proposed new district of Eagle Lake, held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. La Zerte, a representative of the Department, ably outlined the advantages and disadvantages of consolidation, and explained a number of points concerning the modern school system to an interested audience.

The country districts were well represented, but not many of the Town ratepayers were present.

The chairman, Mr. John McKenzie stated that as a result of the meeting of the trustees of Harwood and Strathmore with the representatives of the proposed new district, it had been decided to invite a representative of the Department to attend, and give some information on the subject of consolidation. As a result of that request Mr. La Zerte was with them, and he was pleased to see a good number present. The present system of small schools supporting only one teacher, and sometimes closed for a larger portion of the year, was not a satisfactory one from the standpoint of education, and of the children's welfare, and consolidation, if it could be adopted here, would give much better opportunity for efficient education.

Mr. La Zerte said in opening, that the Department was not in the position of forcing a system of consolidation upon them. They did not come to any district except at the request of the ratepayers or their representatives, and all they wanted to do was to set before them the principles upon which consolidation could be applied and the legislation governing the subject.

### CONDITIONS CHANGING

In earlier days the rural schoolmaster was one of the principal figures in a rural community, and the schoolhouse was the social centre of the community's life. That condition of things was gradually passing away. Qualified teachers were hard to get and hard to keep, and with a one room school, under the best of conditions it was difficult to efficiently educate the pupils, and the education given there could not compare with that given in a graded school. The education given the past had been more the benefit of the 5 per cent who went to the high school and university, instead of being fitted for the 95 per cent who chose a business avocation.

Now however, greater attention was being paid to the development of agriculture and manual training, domestic science, etc. It was impossible to give that kind of education in a one-room school, however efficient the teacher was, and that was a point where the

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## PATRIOTISM AND PRODUCTION

CALL OF THE EMPIRE  
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What Should The Farmers and Stockmen Do?

AN

Agricultural  
ConferenceUnder the Dominion Department of Agriculture will  
be held atSTRATHMORE, MARCH 18  
at 2 o'clock

## COME TO THE CONFERENCE

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MAR. 10, 1915

Wheat, No. 1 Northern,	\$1.27
No. 2	1.26
No. 3	1.25
No. 4	1.24
No. 5	1.23
No. 6	1.22
No. 7	1.21
No. 8	1.20
No. 9	1.19
No. 10	1.18
No. 11	1.17
No. 12	1.16
No. 13	1.15
No. 14	1.14
No. 15	1.13
No. 16	1.12
No. 17	1.11
No. 18	1.10
No. 19	1.09
No. 20	1.08
No. 21	1.07
No. 22	1.06
No. 23	1.05
No. 24	1.04
No. 25	1.03
No. 26	1.02
No. 27	1.01
No. 28	1.00
No. 29	.99
No. 30	.98
No. 31	.97
No. 32	.96
No. 33	.95
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No. 35	.93
No. 36	.92
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No. 78	.50
No. 79	.49
No. 80	.48
No. 81	.47
No. 82	.46
No. 83	.45
No. 84	.44
No. 85	.43
No. 86	.42
No. 87	.41
No. 88	.40
No. 89	.39
No. 90	.38
No. 91	.37
No. 92	.36
No. 93	.35
No. 94	.34
No. 95	.33
No. 96	.32
No. 97	.31
No. 98	.30
No. 99	.29
No. 100	.28

Flax, No. 1 C.W.	1.02
No. 2 C.W.	1.01
Barley, Malting	.96
No. 1	.95
No. 2	.94

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berta Pacific Grain Co.

## CATHOLIC MISSION

## STRATHMORE DISTRICT.

## Sacred Heart Church

## Month of March

## Strathmore—Mass on the 2nd Sunday

## at 10:30 a.m. and on the 4th Sunday

## at 10:30 a.m.

## Strathmore—Mass on the 3rd Sunday

## at 10:30 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1915

## Get Together

A short time now, and it is  
confidently expected that seedling  
will be in full swing. Prospects  
for a good crop are not better than  
they have ever been before. It is  
necessary for the prosperity of  
Western Canada that there  
should be a good crop. It is  
necessary for the safety of the  
Empire in the greatest war in  
history, that Canada should grow  
the largest crop possible.This being so, should not the  
greatest energies of Canadians,  
whether farmers or town-people  
be devoted to seeing that the  
acreage in grain is greater than  
ever before, and that the crop is  
put in such a way that good  
returns will be probable.Let a truce be declared on all  
the questions that are agitating  
the people, and their sole en-  
ergies be devoted to forwarding the  
interests of Canada and of the  
Empire.In this district, for instance,  
we have the irrigation dispute.  
There will be no doubt in the  
mind of every unprejudiced ob-  
server, that there are two sides to  
the dispute. There is no doubt  
that the effect of the long drawn  
out controversy has been to re-  
strict the amount of land under  
crop in this district, and to limit  
the improvements made.Let both sides, without prej-  
udice to their rights, agree to leave  
the question in abeyance for a  
year, and the results will be larger  
crops and more prosperous  
farmers.

## Hockey

Nightingale were at home to the  
Strathmore team on Saturday Feb.  
26th. From the opening part  
of the game it was noticed that Night-  
ingale had things nearly their own  
way and provided that their shoot-  
ing in front of goal had been more  
accurate would have scored far  
more goals than they did.At half time the score was 1-0 in  
favor of the home team on resuming  
Nightingale scored twice in quick  
succession and at the end of play  
were easy winners by six goals to  
one.For the visitors Jenkins played a  
good game but received little sup-  
port from his own men. H. Way  
shot the goal for the visitors. For  
the home team the goal scorers  
were E. Pool (2) R. Pool (2) S.  
Griffith (3).Considering that Nightingale is a  
new team and several members of  
the team are new to the game they  
are to be heartily congratulated on  
beating such a good team as Strath-  
more.The teams were as follows  
Nightingale—E. Pool, R. Pool,  
L. Hilton, S. Griffith, E. Winder,  
H. Pool, F. Emerson,  
Strathmore—W. Crawford F.  
Imley, H. Way, Jenkins, R. Way,  
Johnson, J. Smith  
Referee P. WorthingtonStrathmore defeated the Har-  
wood Whirlwinds on Tuesday by a  
score of 11-0

## Collection of Wages

To the Editor of the Strathmore  
StandardDear Sir,  
There seems to be a prevailing  
impression in this quarter that  
wages over three months in arrears  
cannot be collected by legal means.  
That of course is not the case. It  
is certainly in order to obtain the  
benefits of the Ordinance of the N.W. Territories respecting Masters  
and Servants that proceedings  
be taken within three months  
after the engagement or employ-  
ment has ceased or been terminated  
or within three months after the  
last instalment of wages under the  
agreement of hiring has become due  
whichever shall first happen, but,  
nevertheless, it is quite open to a  
servant to recover arrears of wages  
in the Supreme or District Courts  
and if not exceeding \$100 under the  
small debt procedure of the latter  
court provided the debt has not lain  
over for more than six years. In  
this connection it may be mentioned  
that the Government of this  
Province has promised legislation  
on lines already in force in Saskat-  
chewan, whereby debts not exceed-  
ing \$50 can be recovered in the Small  
Debt J. P. Court. Such legisla-  
tion would not abrogate the rights  
of servants under the Ordinance of  
the N.W. Territories with its sal-  
utary remedy of distress and sale of  
goods and chattels of the master.  
Yours truly,  
T. M. VEA,  
Greiv. Clerk, Strathmore.

## Masquerade Carnival

Last Tuesday evening a success-  
ful masquerade skating carnival  
was held on the lake under the  
auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies-  
Aid. The costumes were nume-  
rous, and in many cases original.  
The prizes were distributed in  
one of the Duff Block Stores before  
a large company.Prize-winners were as follows:  
Sorensen, King of Night  
Miss Sorensen, Queen of Night  
Miss Sorensen, Queen of Night  
Miss Sorensen, Queen of Night  
Miss Sorensen, Queen of NightSubmarines and  
Aircraft

LECTURE LAST THURSDAY

That the public is much interest-  
ed in the newest engines of  
war, submarines and aircraft,  
was strikingly evidenced by the  
large attendance at the lecture  
given by Professor W. Muir Ed-  
wards, of the civil and mechan-  
ical department of Alberta Univer-  
sity, in the Methodist Church  
on Thursday evening.The lecture was given under  
the auspices of Strathmore School  
Board and the Department of  
Extension of the University.  
The lecture was illustrated by  
lantern views of different types of  
submarines and aircraft, mines,  
etc.The new and terrible weapons,  
which are being used for the  
first time in modern warfare, be-  
neath the surface of the sea, and  
in the air, were described in pop-  
ular style by Prof. Edwards. In-  
cluded was the anchored mine  
and the methods of its adjustment.The construction and operation  
of submarines, more exactly the  
submersible, and its distinctive  
weapon, the automobile torpedo,  
was given at some length. In  
air craft, the rigid or Zeppelin  
type, the semi-rigid or Par-seval  
type and the various kinds of  
aeroplanes or heavy-lift machines  
were painstakingly explained.At the conclusion of the ad-  
dress a hearty vote of thanks was  
passed Mr Edwards.

## Weather Report

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Tuesday	6.2	20.6	0.0
Wednesday	1.1	20.1	0.0
Thursday	2.0	21.0	0.0
Friday	4.4	23.0	0.0
Saturday	-0.3	20.0	0.0
Sunday	-1.7	23.0	0.0
Monday	-4.8	22.0	0.0

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the partnership heretofore subsist-  
ing between the undersigned as Restaurant  
Keypers, under the firm name of The  
Club Cafe, at the Town of Strathmore in  
the Province of Alberta, has this day  
been dissolved by mutual consent. The  
business will hereafter be carried on by  
Hugh Williams. All debts owing to the  
said partnership are to be paid to Hugh  
Williams at Strathmore, and all  
debts against the said partnership  
are to be accounted to the said Hugh  
Williams by whom the name will be set-  
tled.DATED at the Town of Strathmore in  
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